**S6 Table. Correlation matrix per sample with variance inflation factor.** Shown is the personal correlation coefficient and variance inflation factor (VIF) for all variables in the High Coverage Sample and Long Series Sample. The VIFs are is based on a fixed effects model predicting the Natural Log of Homicide Rate, controlling for all other variables in the matrix, for each sample.

| ***High Coverage Sample (Since 1990)*** | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | VIF |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (1) Homicide Rate | 1.00 | | | | | | |
| (2) Percent 15 to 29 | 0.34 | 1.00 | | | | | 3.10 |
| (3) Percent Male | -0.08 | 0.32 | 1.00 | | | | 1.46 |
| (4) Gini Index | 0.53 | 0.64 | 0.13 | 1.00 | | | 1.73 |
| (5) GDP per Cap (USD 1k) | -0.28 | -0.65 | 0.14 | -0.50 | 1.00 | | 2.73 |
| (6) Percent Urban | -0.06 | -0.50 | 0.01 | -0.31 | 0.61 | 1.00 | 1.65 |
| ***Long Series Sample (Since 1960)*** | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | VIF |
| (1) Homicide Rate | 1.00 | | | | | | |
| (2) Percent 15 to 29 | 0.46 | 1.00 | | | | | 2.27 |
| (3) Percent Male | 0.10 | 0.43 | 1.00 | | | | 1.26 |
| (4) Gini Index | 0.65 | 0.53 | 0.19 | 1.00 | | | 1.70 |
| (5) GDP per Cap (USD 1k) | -0.41 | -0.67 | -0.17 | -0.62 | 1.00 | | 2.50 |
| (6) Percent Urban | -0.06 | -0.32 | -0.11 | -0.22 | 0.43 | 1.00 | 1.25 |